DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 418 627 HE 031 156

AUTHOR	Altbach, Philip G.
TITLE	Student Politics in America: A Historical Analysis.
ISBN	ISBN-1-56000-944-6
PUB DATE	1997-00-00
NOTE	249p.; Originally published in 1974, this edition has a new preface and introduction by the author.
AVAILABLE FROM	Transaction Publishers, Rutgers University, 35 Berrue Circle, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; phone: 732-445-2280; fax: 732-445-3138 ($24.95).
PUB TYPE	Books (010) -- Historical Materials (060)
EDRS PRICE	Document Not Available from EDRS.
DESCRIPTORS	*Activism; College Environment; *College Students; *Educational History; Higher Education; Organizations (Groups); Political Attitudes; Political Influences; Racial Integration; *Social Change; Student Attitudes; Student Characteristics; *Student Organizations

ABSTRACT

This book provides an historical overview of American student activism from 1900 to the present with emphasis on the period from 1900 to 1960. An introduction to this edition reviews student activism since 1970 concluding that, despite brief sparks of activism such as the anti-apartheid struggle, there are currently no national or regional organizations with the ability to project a political voice for students nationally. Chapters in the book focus on the following topics: (1) the stirring of student activism from 1900 to 1930; (2) development of the leftist movement during the thirties; (3) the postwar years, marked by liberal currents amid apathy; (4) sporadic radical and other movements during the fifties; and (5) the revival of student activism during the late fifties; and (6) the new left in the context of American student activism. An appendix lists American student organizations concerned with social and political action, with dates. (Individual chapters contain references.) (BF)

****
* Reproductions supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made *
* from the original document. *
****